JAMES SPRIGGS 9727 Mt. Pisgon Road Silver Spring, Maryland 20903 * and ROBERT A. MORRIS Route 1, Box 272 Jesserson, Maryland 21755 and FANNIE M. MORRIS Route 1, Box 272 Jesserson, Maryland 21755 RESPONDENTS

TESTIMONY

The above cause standing at issue, notice having been given to me by the Solicitor for the Complainant to take testimony therein, I, Franklin D. Stillrich, one of the standing Examiners of your Honorable Court, proceeded on the 3rd day of February, 1982, at the Law Offices of ELLIOT, NICKLAS & CASTLE, in the City of Frederick, Maryland, to take the following depositions of the witnesses then and there produced before me.

Present:

F. Theodore Elliot, Esquire
Solicitor for Complainant
Franklin D. Stillrich, Esquire
Standing Examiner
Mary E. Brown, Complainant
Catherine Jackson, Respondent
Bernice L. Meeker, Clerk

Let the record show that prior to the swearing of witnesses, inquiry was made by the Examiner as to the posture of the case and found that the parties were at issue, with F. Theodore Elliot, Attorney for Complainant and Catherine Jackson, Respondent.

MARY ELIZABETH BROWN, the Complainant on her own behalf, after first being duly sworn, deposes and says: